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## **AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 2, 2002, please consider the amendments and remarks below:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 34, as follows:

1 34. (Amended) A method for providing pre-paid airline tickets comprising:  
2       storing a plurality of ticket options in a ticket option database, each ticket option  
3       comprising a ticket price and a plurality of flight parameters, at least one of the plurality of flight  
4       parameters being an unspecified geographic flight parameter;  
5       presenting the ticket options to a customer;  
6       receiving a ticket selection from the customer;